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St. James's, November 2.

THIS Day Baron Sohlenthal had a private Audience of His Majesty, to notify the Death of the late King of Denmark, and deliver his Letter of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary from the present King, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Windsor Castle, Oct. 12, 1730.

Whereas in the Month of September last several Letters were sent to Mr. George Packer, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and one to his Sisters who lived in his House, requiring that a certain Sum of Money should be left in particular Places described in the said Letters, threatning, if the same were not complied with, to murther them, and to burn his House, and accordingly on Saturday the 3d of October Instant, about Twelve of the Clock at Night, his said House was set on Fire, and entirely consumed, whereby the Ships at the Key and the whole City were in great Danger of being also set on Fire; and since the burning of the said House, two Letters have been conveyed to the said Mr. Packer, threatning, if he did not leave a larger Sum of Money at a Place appointed, to murther him and his Sisters, to burn every House he should live in, and that the City before it were long, should be all in Flames: For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person concerned in a Crime of so high a Nature, and attended with so much Barbarity and Villany, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person, or to any other Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Bristol, October 19, 1730.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Bristol, do hereby promise, That whoever shall discover the Person or Persons who sent, or contrived or directed the sending the said Letters, or any of them, or was or were concerned in setting Fire to the said House, or sent, contrived or directed the sending any Letter or Letters since the burning the said House, to the said Mr. Packer or others, demanding Money as aforesaid, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, shall, upon such Conviction, receive as a Reward the Sum of TWO Hundred Pounds of the said City, to be paid by the Chamberlain of the said City, over and above all Rewards already offered. By Order of the Court,

Blaake, *Town-Clerk.*

Custom-House, London, Oct. 23, 1730.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. On Wednesday the 11th of November 1730, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of Tea, Coffee, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, and Arrack; which are to be seen at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 9th, Tuesday the 10th of November next, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on Wednesday Morning before the Sale. And at the same Time Twenty three Cks of Refused Wines, which are to be distilled into Brandy, or made into Vinegar. N. B. Catalogues to be delivered at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 9th of November 1730.

BAYLIS MAYOR.

Martis *Quarto die* Februarii, 1728. *Annoque Regni Regis* GEORGII *Secundi, Magnæ Britanniæ, &c. Secundo.*

WHereas Complaint hath been made to this Court, That great Numbers of loose and disorderly Persons do often assemble themselves at the Place and Times of Execution of the Condemned Malefactors, and that the proper Officers appointed to attend such Executions are frequently insulted and molested in the Performance of their Duty: And that the said Officers who are ordered to assist the Persons appointed by the Company of *Barbers and Surgeons* in carrying a Dead Body of the Malefactors to their Hall to be Dissected, according to the Act of Parliament, for the Instruction of the Members of the said Company in the Science of Anatomy, are frequently abused and insulted, and are sometimes prevented from carrying away such Dead Body, as aforesaid This Court does therefore order, That the Under-Sheriff of Middlesex, and the Officers of the two Compters, who are to attend to see the Execution performed, do take special Care to prevent any such Disturbances and Insults: And that they assist the Officers of the said Company of *Barbers and Surgeons* in carrying away the Dead Bodies to their Hall. And that if any Person or Persons do in any manner oppose or hinder the carrying away any such Body, That the said Officers do seize and apprehend such Person or Persons, and carry him or them before a Magistrate, to be dealt with according to Law. And if any Persons, to the Number of Twelve or more, shall obstruct or hinder the said Officers in their Duty, that then the Under-Sheriff of Middlesex shall read the Proclamation in the Act of the First of King George the First, to disperse such disorderly Persons. And if they continue together in such disorderly Manner for the Space of an Hour after such Proclamation, That then the said Officers do apprehend such Offenders, and carry them before some Magistrate, to be dealt with according to Law And it is further ordered, That this Order be printed and published in some of the publick News-Papers, and affixed at Newgate, the Place of Execution, and other publick Places within this City and Liberties thereof.

JACKSON.

Martis iiijto *die* Martii 1728. *Annoque Regni Regis* Georgii *Secundi*, Magnæ Britanniæ, *&c. Secundo.*

IT is ordered by this Court, That the Order made the Fourth Day of February last, at the Request of the Company of *Barbers and Surgeons*, touching the Under-Sheriff of Middlesex and the Officers of the two Compters, their attending the Executions at Tyburn, and assisting the Officers of the said Company in carrying away the Dead Bodies of the Malefactors to their Hall, in Order to be Anatomized, and the other Directions mentioned therein, shall for the future be punctually observed, and put in Execution by the said Under-Sheriff and the Officers of the Compters for the Time being at every Execution,

JACKSON.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, before Samuel Burrough, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, The Manor of Hoxton alias Hoggesden in the County of Middlesex, and certain Lands and Tenements in Hoxton aforesaid; and a Messuage in Pye-Alley near Coleman-street, London, late the Estate of Alexander Pitfield, Esq; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Office in Chancery-Lane.

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